Comprehensive Autism Planning System (CAPS)

Child/Student:	

Time	Activity	Targeted Skills to Teach	Structure/ Modifications	Reinforcement	Sensory Strategies	Communication/ Social Skills	Data Collection	Generalization Plan

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Modified CAPS (Comprehensive Autism Planning System) Example for Eating Disorder Treatment Center

Time	Activity	Target skills to teach	Structure/modification	Reinforcement	Sensory strategy	Social Skills/ communication	Data
8:05	Meal	-Select appropriate	-Allow to prep before	- More privileges	-10 min sensory routine prior to	-CC	-Meal behavior
	prep	Brkfst foods & amounts according to ITP	other patients & staff -Give 2min visual cue	with less ED behaviors	meal prep -NC headphones	-Limit verbal instruction	chart & checklist -Staff notes
		-Prep in ≤10 min -Use appropriate dinnerware (defined in	before times is up -Visual keychain list of dinnerware for meal &	-Feeling of accomplishment	-ITP allows use of additional plate -Divided plate with specified foods	-Use visual cue card to redirect behavior	
		ITP plan)	food types		-Dishwasher will be off		
8:30- 9:00	Brkfst	-Eat 100% (≥75% time WNL and ≤25% time	-Extra time to eat	- No supervision during free time	-NC headphones	-CC	-Intake chart
		WDL 10 min)	-Notify a day ahead of	0 111	-Light up ball fidget	-Emotion intensity	-Meal behavior
			time if seat change	-Positive social	- Seat facing away from kitchen	chart under	chart & checklist
		-Communicate with staff if need to get up	-Visual tool under placemat c foods ok to	experiences	-Allowed to use divided plate with	placemat	-Staff notes
		-Socializing with peers	cut and their sizes	-Recognition	specified foods	-conversation cards on table	
		-No cutting food beyond what's in ITP		-Feeling of accomplishment	-Sensory coping cards	-Ask direct questions to help engage	
9:45-	CBT	-Use CBT skills to identify	-CBT worksheets	-More privileges	-10 minute sensory routine prior	-CC	-CBT skill sheets
10:45	Group	cognitive distortions	-Staff assist with	with less ED behaviors	to group	-Allow extra time	-Staff notes
		-Arrive on time with	assignments as needed		-Can sit on ground or rocking chair	to answer	-ED behavior
		needed materials	-List of needed group	-Positive social experiences	-Theraputty & approved fidgets	questions	charts
		-Bring completed assignments to group	materials on locker	CAPCITCHOCO	-Allowed to work on visual book	-Ask direct questions	
		-Group participation	-Cue patient 5 minutes prior to group		while listening -Sensory coping cards	,	

*Abbreviations

-Brkfst=breakfast -ITP= individualized treatment plan -NC headphones=noise cancelation headphones -WNL/WDL= within normal/determined limits -CC=communication cards